



U.S. 93 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Falls to Pole Line

Weekly Construction Update – June 26, 2009

Crews are now completed with paving of business approaches, concrete work of sidewalks, adjusting and aligning water valves and manholes in the roadway in preparation to switch traffic to the south-bound lanes Monday, June 29.

After the switch is made, the right-hand curve from Pole Line Road onto south-bound Blue Lakes in addition to two south-bound lanes will be open to traffic between Pole Line and Cheney Drive. One lane will be maintained in each direction through the rest of the construction zone.

The traffic switch marks the beginning of the final phase of road reconstruction and installation of a storm water sewer system. The project contractor is currently more than a month ahead of the original schedule published in January.

Following the traffic switch, crews will rip up and remove the north-bound lanes starting at Pole Line Road and work south toward Falls Avenue. Drivers should watch for closed, shared and changing business accesses points throughout the construction zone. Drivers should also consider alternate routes to access businesses. Left hand turns on and off Blue Lakes are not allowed.

Crews are not expected to work July 3-5. Work is expected to resume on July 6.

ITD and the Idaho State Police caution motorists to slow down and pay attention when driving in work zones, where increased speeding fines and other penalties apply. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and dial 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for information on the state highway or interstate system.

* All work schedules and dates are subject to change.